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APPLICANT: James Leonard Smith

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final action dated June 17, 2003. There are 35 claims pending in the case (1-34 and 44) and all claims stand rejected. This response is being submitted in order to place the case in condition for allowance.

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